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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The civil service commission submitted its annual report to the president on the 8th.

Up to the 8th the inaugural committee at Washington had not received an application for a place in the parade from a single military or civic organization in Missouri.

MARION, the youngest of the three daughters of President and Mrs. Cleveland, was christened at the white house on the 11th. Dr. Byron S. Sunderland, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT, of the bureau of labor, has transmitted to congress, in obedience to a joint resolution directing the investigation, a report relative to the employment of men, women and children in the United States.

The postmaster-general has issued an order establishing the house-to-house mail collection and sale of stamps by carriers to patrons at Omaha, Neb.

PRESIDENT and Mrs. Cleveland gave their annual reception to the army and navy and marine corps at the white house on the night of the 11th. It was the final state reception of the official term of Mr. Cleveland.

GENERAL NEWS.

The most malignant type of measles has been epidemic for over a month throughout Jasper, Clark, Cumberland and adjoining counties in Illinois and was reported on the 11th as growing more serious. The public schools at Toledo and many country schools had been closed.

A DISPATCH from Canton, O., stated that Chauncey M. Depew, the noted New Yorker, had been practically decided upon as ambassador to Great Britain.

MALVERN, Ark., has been almost wiped out by a fire.

LEWIS MILLER, living near Okmulgee, I. T., was cremated by his house burning down. He had quarreled and separated from his wife and it was supposed he had set the house on fire and shot himself. Others thought it was a case of murder.

THE Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Milwaukee, which was organized in 1869, made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. During the past year over 5,000 members dropped out, which crippled the company so that it could not pay its losses.

THE Oklahoma live stockmen held a convention at Woodward and endorsed James Wilson, of Iowa, as secretary of agriculture and recommended F. D. Coburn, of Kansas, for assistant secretary.

OWING to differences between the McBeth Glass Co. and its employees 400 men struck on the 11th. The men claimed that the glass had been so bad for several weeks that they were greatly hampered. The company insisted that the material on hand was good.

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah, was visited by a heavy earthquake shock. It was so severe that the bell in the courthouse tapped five or six times.

ELECTRIC wires crossed in William R. Shaefer & Sons' sporting goods store at Boston and set the place on fire. A supply of powder exploded with terrific violence, wrecking the five-story building and blowing out the windows of adjacent stores.

THE British bark Mark Curry was burned in Port Hailo, Philippine islands, with 1,200 tons of sugar on board. At Homan, Ark., Sam Leigh, a 15-year-old boy, shot and killed Adam Courtwright, his stepfather. Courtwright, in a jealous frenzy, assaulted his wife with a club, inflicting fatal wounds, and the boy tried to protect his mother.

THREE masked men held up two citizens in Huntington, W. Va., on the night of the 9th and Officer Alex McClaskey gave chase and was fatally shot. Bloodhounds were put on the bandits' trail.

THROUGH the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct on a railroad in Cornwall, Eng., 13 men fell a distance of 150 feet and were killed.

HON. A. B. CLARK, formerly editor of the Newark American, and a prominent politician, was killed on the 9th by a Toledo & Ohio Central train near Granville. He was walking on the track.

A NEST of boilers at the lumber mill of Simpson & Bagdad, near Pensacola, Fla., exploded on the 9th killing Paul Raymond and fatally scalding another man.

GEORGE VOLK and his brother, Andrew, of Watauga, Ga., were instantly killed by being struck by a Pennsylvania accommodation train. Two ladies, who were in the vehicle with them, escaped with slight injuries, but the team was killed.

THE League of American Wheelmen in annual convention at Albany, N. Y., on the 12th declined to admit professionals, no matter of what standing, to either full or associate membership in the league and also declined by a heavy vote to allow local option for Sunday racing.

A COMPLETE canvass of the Ohio assembly was made by Joe Smith, the confidential secretary of the president-elect. The result was that the supporters of National Chairman Hanna were convinced that if a special session of the assembly is called to elect a successor to Senator Sherman Hanna will be elected by a large majority.

THE statement that the capitol at Springfield, Ill., is unsafe badly frightens members of the legislature. Architects have declared that the foundation is weak and the dome is likely to fall any moment.

THE cashier of the First national bank at Saltsburg, Pa., was held up at noon in the bank on the 12th by a negro and made to hand over \$400. The cashier gave an alarm when the negro left and the robber was captured and the money recovered.

ARTHUR T. Gorman, of Baltimore, Md., who is said to be a nephew of United States Senator Gorman, was married at Detroit, Mich., on the 12th to Miss Annie Waitman, of the Wood Sisters' Burlesque Vaudeville Co. The marriage was performed on the stage and the bride appeared in tights.

FAILURES for the week ended the 12th (Dun's review) in the United States were 207, against 321 last year.

AN incendiary fire at Plano, Tex., on the 11th burned nearly 30 buildings, including the business part of the city. The loss was upward of \$100,000, with practically no insurance. The post office was destroyed, but the mails were saved.

THE boiler of Wyrick Bros.' sawmill, near Magnolia, Ark., exploded and Calhoun Wyrick, white, and John Lewis, colored, were killed outright. John Wyrick, one of the owners, was fatally scalded and six other mill hands were seriously injured. The explosion was due to want of sufficient water in the boiler.

A TELEGRAM from Sitia, Crete, on the 11th reported that 13 villages were in flames and that the Christians were killing the Mohammedan inhabitants.

THE livery stable of F. M. Gilbert, Jr., and the blacksmith shop adjoining at Jeffersonville, Ind., were burned. The contents of the stable were entirely destroyed and eight horses perished. The fire was supposed to have been incendiary.

GEORGE FOWLE, aged 23, son of Squire Joseph Powee, blew up his father's home at Vincennes, Ind., by putting gunpowder into the stove. The stove was blown to pieces and the house shattered, but no one was killed. The son said he wanted to kill his father and stepmother.

A FARMER went down into his potato pit near North Branch, Minn., and was overcome by the deadly gas, two sons and their mother also went in, one at a time, to rescue the others, and were likewise overcome. When help arrived they were dead.

THE 21st annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, opened at Hastings on the 10th. Norfolk was chosen as the place for holding the encampment of 1898. Senior Vice Commander John A. Earhardt, of Stanton, was unanimously chosen department commander.

THE board of trustees of Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., on the 11th unanimously elected Postmaster-General Wilson president in place of G. W. C. Lee, who recently resigned. It was understood that Mr. Wilson will accept the position and enter upon the duties of his office on July 1 next.

A DARING robbery of a burro train loaded with \$30,000 worth of silver, which was being sent from Sombret to San Felipe, Mex., was reported. The train was accompanied by an armed band. The robbers captured the burros and no trace could be found of them.

FRANK YOCUM was found guilty of assault and battery, and sentenced to 60 days in jail at Ogallala, Neb., on the 11th for killing a young man named Evans during a charivari row at the depot last December.

THE much-discussed fancy ball of the Bradley-Martins came off at the Waldorf hotel, New York, on the night of the 10th. The costumes were exquisite and the function eclipsed everything of the kind that had ever taken place before.

A BRUTAL murder was committed in Scott county, Ark., on the 10th. A tramp assaulted and afterward shot to death the ten-year-old daughter of a farmer.

RUFUS SHARPE, of St. Louis, and Charlie Turner, of California, met in a fight to a finish at the St. Louis club at Hot Springs, Ark. Up to the 20th round honors were even, but in the 25th round Sharpe was knocked out.

THE grip was reported in an epidemic form in western Illinois on the 10th.

HENRY WEAVER, of McGrawville, Ind., recently consulted a fortune-teller and she told him that a treasure was hidden on his farm. Soon after his wagon struck his gate post and broke it down and he discovered a tea kettle containing \$1,710 in coin.

FIRE at an early hour on the 12th caused a loss of \$100,000 in the building 172 and 174 Madison street, Chicago. Schimpfman's wholesale liquor store and Goster's uniform factory were the heaviest losers.

THE Pittsburgh and western selling agencies of the window-glass manufacturers will advance prices 2½ per cent beginning March 1 in the central and western districts.

JOSEPH HILDEBRANDT died at Chicago recently from cancer of the throat. He was formerly a farmer near Marysville, Kan., and his wife poisoned her eight children and then strangled herself, on account of her husband's sickness, only one child surviving.

MORTON SHEPARD, residing near Muncie, Ind., had his barn burned down and 40 tons of hay, 73 head of sheep and lambs, 18 head of hogs, two mules, 700 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of corn and oats and all his farm implements burned. The insurance policies had recently expired.

THE medical institute at Lancaster, O., burned on the 12th. Dr. Julius Simon, of Jackson, W. Va., lost his life.

PAUL WAGNER and his wife were found asphyxiated by coal gas at Milwaukee on the 12th.

LINCOLN's birthday on the 12th was celebrated by republicans with banquets at Zanesville, O., Chicago, Indianapolis, Ind., Grand Rapids, Mich., St. Paul, Minn., and many other places throughout the country.

THE safe in the Clearfield, Pa., post office was blown open recently and \$1,000 worth of stamps and \$300 in cash stolen.

WHILE a freight train was running at a high rate of speed on the Mobile & Ohio road a car truck broke down near Poe station, O., and nine loaded cars were broken into kindling wood. Brakeman Purcell was ground into an unrecognizable mass under the engine and the engineer and fireman seriously hurt.

FIRE early on the 10th destroyed a cottage at Detroit, Mich., occupied by the family of Stephen Rogulski. One child was burned to death, another fatally injured and five other members of the family were more or less seriously burned. The fire was thought to have been incendiary, as Rogulski was suspected of having killed a man.

THE Chadron (Neb.) steam laundry was destroyed by an explosion of gasoline and John Morris came near being burned to death.

INCENDIARIES burned the schoolhouse at Coombs, Ok.

TWO cavalymen fought a duel with sabers at West Point, N. Y., and one was slashed over the lips and had to be taken to the hospital. It was caused by a blacksmith's daughter favoring one more than another at a soldiers' ball.

GEORGE DAVIES, a commission merchant at Cleveland, O., was shot and instantly killed by his wife on the 9th after a quarrel.

THE lower house of the Nebraska legislature killed the bill providing for a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage by a vote of 56 to 38.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE international chess tournament at New York between Great Britain and the United States was won by Great Britain by a score of 5½ to 4½.

FIRE broke out in the Roosevelt hospital at New York on the 13th and did \$20,000 damage. Two firemen were hurt, but the rigid discipline of the hospital prevented any excitement among the patients.

THE New York Post denied that there was any combination between the Carnegie Steel Co. and John D. Rockefeller in regard to iron and said that there was no foundation whatever for the report.

J. R. SOVEREIGN, grand master K. of L., has written a letter declaring that secret revolutionary societies, known as the Iron Brotherhood and Industrial Army, are being organized in every part of the country, with their members leagued together to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining remedies for the populace which they cannot secure by the ballot.

SIX men were crushed to death in the Freeman mine near Gouverneur, N. Y., by a cave-in. Each left large families.

MRS. JANE NURY, aged 103 years, was found frozen to death on the 14th in her farm dwelling in Arlington township, Mich., where she had lived alone for 40 years.

A REPORT comes from Salem, Ark., that an insane man in the asylum in that city is believed to be George Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks family of Missouri.

THE waste oil from the Alexander oil wells, which flows into a creek passing through Elwood, Ind., was set on fire by boys on the 14th and the flames swept through the town and burned two bridges and an elevator, causing a heavy loss.

TWO Italians fought a duel in Lake Front park, Chicago, on the night of the 14th and the challenger, Botiste Melleri, was shot to death by Joseph Bernasconi. The duel was deliberately planned, the men quarreling over the subject of anarchy.

THE police raided the gambling dens of Chinatown, in San Francisco, and arrested 500 Chinamen.

NOTICE of a ten per cent. reduction, to take effect March 1, has been posted at the works of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. at Harrisburg, Pa. It will affect 3,000 hands.

CHARLES BRADLEY, a prisoner being taken to jail at Paris, I. T., jumped from the train while handcuffed and made his escape.

SOVEREIGN WARNS.

The Leader of the Knights of Labor Writes a Sensational Letter.

REVOLUTIONARY ORDERS FORMING.

The Members Leagued Together to Resort to Civil War as a Means of Securing Remedies for the Populace Unobtainable by the Ballot.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 13.—J. R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, has written a sensational letter to the Industrial Advocate, with Private Dazell's exhortation for war with a foreign nation as his text. He declares secret revolutionary societies known as the Iron Brotherhood and the Industrial Army are being organized in every part of the country, with their members leagued together to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining "remedies for the populace" which they cannot secure by the ballot. He deprecates Private Dazell's talk as being in a line which might tend dangerously to fan this sentiment into an open flame, but asserts that when such revolution comes he will not be "among the cowards nor on the side of the plutocratic classes." His letter is dated at Sulphur Springs, Ark., February 5, and is, in part, as follows:

Private Dazell, in a recent article in the Washington Post, writes a long tale of woe. He mentions our 2,000,000 enforced idlers, our 1,000,000 tramps, the overcrowding of our penal institutions, the increase of landlords and tenants, the hopeless increase of debt, and a long list of other lamentable conditions. Concluding, he says:

"Civilization, as Napoleon says of armies, travels on its stomach, and it is very hungry for the most part. But where can it be filled? Hence all this unrest, all this wild war talk and discussion of silver and gold and tariff by people who have neither gold nor silver nor anything to pay customs. Relief shall not come in that way. It never did at this stage of society. It will come in the old way, in war, and not otherwise; either insurrectionary, which God forbid, or foreign, which Heaven forbid, if it shall quell this people and give them rest, if only the honored rest of a patriot's grave, fighting for humanity."

Replying directly to the sentence quoted, Mr. Sovereign goes on to say that what the people of the United States need is an agitation at home that will force them to a test against their own social and economic disorders, but that it should come through insurrection, with all its revolting horrors, is a proposition repulsive to all the higher impulses of humanity.

Mr. Sovereign then devotes considerable space to a history of two secret revolutionary orders known as the Iron Brotherhood and the Industrial Army, now being formed in this country, and for fear Mr. Dazell may not know what these societies are doing he quotes for his benefit several sentences from the prelude of a secret circular now being distributed by one of the secret societies, viz:

Comrades: There comes a time in the affairs of men and nations when desperation compels the human mind to pause and bring to its aid that element of reason so long discarded. We have reached such a crisis in the destinies of this American republic. One hundred years of national existence has demonstrated that the political fabric of our government contains within its warp and woof the elements of its own destruction, with the fact that the ballot has proven a most lamentable failure as a safeguard of free institutions. In the closing of the nineteenth century we see a class despotism establishing itself upon the ruins of the republic—an oligarchy is in power, and already the hideous phantom of imperialism overshadows us, as embodied in the autocratic claims of the federal court and the acts of unbridled military despotism characteristic of the federal government of to-day. What is to be done? We have appealed in vain to the ballot. Every trial of strength in the political arena has resulted in victory for the unscrupulous money power. History proves that you cannot be freed through the ballot.

Continuing, Mr. Sovereign says: Scarcely a day passes that I do not receive one or more appeals to join one or the other of the revolutionary orders being formed in this country, and offers of money and arms are frequently received if I will give my efforts to the cause of revolution. Thus far I have persistently declined to give aid or encouragement to such movement. But if, through the writings of such men as Private Dazell, revolution comes, in spite of all efforts to prevent it, I will not be found among the cowards nor on the side of the plutocratic classes.

SATURDAY'S CONGRESS.

The Arbitration Treaty—The Perrine Grant to Be Investigated—The Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate spent most of Saturday considering the Anglo-American arbitration treaty without making any progress. Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the committee on public lands to investigate the issue of patents to lands embraced in the Perrine grant in Florida.

The house considered the sundry civil bill and Messrs. Dockery, Sayers and DeArmond spoke against the extravagant appropriations of the present congress. Mr. DeArmond also incidentally scored the administration on its attitude towards Cuba.

A BRUTAL CRIME.

A Sedalia Tough Commits a Murderous Assault on His Invalid Wife.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 15.—William Phenix, a tough character, made a most diabolical effort yesterday to murder his wife. Mrs. Phenix, who had been sick in bed during the day, was sitting by the kitchen stove drinking a cup of coffee when her brutal husband arose as if to leave the room, but instead of doing so he grabbed a flatiron from the stove and rained three blows upon her head, the iron fracturing the skull each time. The woman fell almost lifeless to the floor and Phenix fled.

TORY ISLANDERS.

They Are Robust Although Not Very Cleanly in Their Habits.

An old camper-out once related to a horrified housekeeper his experience of dish washing in a miners' camp. It did not take much time, though the company was numerous and the utensils of the kitchen were in constant use. The reason why it took but little time he sufficiently indicated by the statement that the cook pot was not cleaned till it became too small to hold a pudding of reasonable size. Then somebody got a hammer and knocked off the hardened accretions from its interior, till it was restored nearly enough to its original capacity to render further service.

In Tory island, an out-of-the-way bit of an Irish islet, and indeed to a less degree throughout Donegal, the natives are not much more dainty in their living, and their habit of letting the grounds remain indefinitely in their teapots has disastrous consequences.

"Every day and all day long," says a recent writer, "the teapot sits steaming in the embers of the hearth, and at each successive brew fresh tea is thrown in, but the old is never thrown out until the pot is choked." The result is an unusual and excessive rate of insanity. Little wonder, when a Tory island boy, who was questioned as to his usual meals, could reply:

"Stirabout for breakfast and tay for dinner; tay, av course, at tay-time, and stirabout for supper. Whiles we have tay for breakfast instead and stirabout for our dinner, and then another sup of tay before bedtime."

However, this diet, injurious as it is to the nerves, does not seem to affect the muscles. The Tory islanders are a robust and vigorous race, the men averaging six feet in height and the women unusually tall and strong. The women, indeed, have need of all their physical strength, since it is they who do the bulk of outdoor work, while the men stay at home and spin and weave.

"At Anagry Strand on a Sunday morning," says the same observer, "one may witness a strange sight. At low tide more than a mile of roundabout is saved by wading across a narrow bay. The men include in their Sunday's wardrobe shoes and stockings. The women, by courtesy and custom, wear 'martyens'—footless stockings with a loop passing over the toe. Each good wife takes her good man upon her shoulders, and the heroes are conveyed across dry-shod."—Youths' Companion.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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